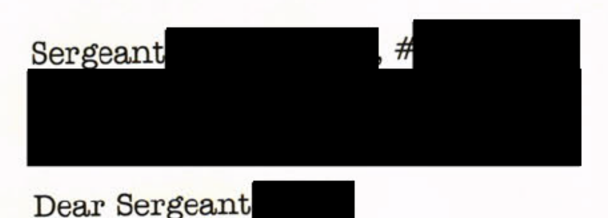
May 3, 2016

Date of Department Hire 06/28/1991

Sergeant [redacted], #[redacted]



[redacted]

Dear Sergeant [redacted]

On October 1, 2015, you were served with a Letter of Intention indicating your right to respond to the Sheriff's Department's pending disciplinary action against you, as reported under IAB File Number 2386963. You were also advised of your right to review the material on which the discipline was based.

You did exercise your right to respond. However, after review and consideration of the response submitted to support your position, Department executives determined that the recommended discipline is appropriate.

You are hereby notified that you are suspended without pay from your position of Sergeant, Item No. 2717A, with this Department for a period of five (5) days effective May 16, 2016 through May 20, 2016.

An investigation under File Number IAB 2386963, conducted by Internal Affairs Bureau, coupled with your own statements, has established the following:

1. That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures, Section(s) 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders (specifically pertaining to 3-10/150.00, Tactical Incidents, and 2-02/080.00, Sergeants), on or about February 14, 2014, you failed to conform to the work standards established for your position as a Sergeant, and/or failed to provide effective direction to subordinates while involved in on-scene emergency activity, and/or failed to demonstrate

effective management of personnel involved in an emergent situation when the surveillance team he supervised attempted to arrest Carl Chavis, as evidenced by, but not limited to:

a. failing to remain in a physical location where you could maintain your supervisory role while subordinate personnel were executing a surveillance operation; and/or,

b. failing to develop and communicate appropriate contingencies during the preplanning component of a surveillance operation; and/or,

c. failing to exercise reasonable judgment and implement contingencies that would minimize the exposure and potential harm that existed to the public after being notified and observing that the suspect's behavior changed and he appeared to be preparing to leave the location; and/or,

d. failing to communicate and monitor personnel movement, including personnel from the Long Beach Police Department; and/or,

e. failing to remain as a resource to personnel and/or provide effective communications and directions when the surveillance operation evolved into emergency activity.

Additional facts for this decision are set forth in the Disposition Worksheet, Investigative Summary and Investigative Packet which are incorporated herein by reference.

Prior to imposing this disciplinary action, I have thoroughly reviewed the incident and your record with this Department.

You will hereby take notice that any future acts of misconduct may result in more severe disciplinary action.

You may appeal the Department's action in this matter pursuant to Rule 18.01(c) of the Civil Service Rules.

The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to amend and/or add to this letter.

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF

Myron R. Johnson, Captain
Major Crimes Bureau

Note: Attached for your convenience are excerpts of the applicable areas of the Manual of Policy and Procedures and Civil Service Rules {when applicable}.

MRJ:JMR:tj

cc: Advocacy Unit
Earl M. Shields, Chief, Detective Division
Internal Affairs Bureau
Kimberly L. Unland, Personnel Administration
Major Crimes Bureau/Unit Personnel File

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
02/14/14	Major Crimes Bureau / Lakewood Station	[ ]	[x]

Incident Information

URN: 014-03015-1399-055	Date: 02/14/14	Time: 1220 hours

City or Station: Long Beach

Location: 1121 East Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, CA "Motel 6"

Nature of Incident: Deputy personnel from Major Crimes Bureau and Lakewood Station shot a suspect as he attempted to run them over with his vehicle. Suspect was wanted for a prior ADW on a Peace Officer.

Location Type (*check one or more*):
- [ ] Backyard
- [ ] Beach
- [ ] Business
- [ ] Freeway
- [ ] Industrial
- [ ] Park
- [ ] Parking Lot
- [ ] Residence
- [ ] Rural
- [ ] School
- [ ] Street
- Other: Motel

Lighting (*check only one*):
- [ ] Darkness
- [x] Daylight
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
- [x] Clear
- [ ] Cloudy
- [ ] Fog
- [ ] Rain

Distance: Immediate contact

Incident Type (*check one or more*):
- [ ] Accidental
- [x] Armed Person
- [ ] Fleeing Suspect
- [ ] Foot Pursuit
- [ ] Gun Take Away
- [x] Moving Vehicle
- [ ] Sniper/Ambush
- [ ] Startle
- [ ] Struggle Involved
- [ ] Traffic Stop
- [ ] Unarmed Person
- [ ] Unintentional
- [ ] Vehicle Pursuit
- [ ] Warrant Service
- [ ] Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (*check only one*):
- [ ] Arrest Warrant
- [ ] Call
- [ ] Observation
- [ ] One Person Unit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Search Warrant
- [ ] Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*check only one*):
- [x] Detective
- [ ] Inmate Transport
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect	Aero Unit?	Canine Unit?
13	0	[ ]	[ ]

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*check only one*)	ShiftType (*check only one*)
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[ ] EM [ ] PM [x] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
[redacted]	Bank	Brian	S.	[ ] EM [ ] PM [x] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[ ] EM [ ] PM [x] Day	[x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**		
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**		
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*check one or more*)
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[x] On Duty [ ] Present during shooting [ ] Witness to shooting [x] Involved in shooting
[redacted]	McDonald	Edward	J.	[x] On Duty [x] Present during shooting [x] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Johnson	Donnie	R.

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SH # 2351218

Officer Involved Shooting

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
02/14/14	1430	08/25/15	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Parker	Brenda	
[redacted]	Adams	John	D.
[redacted]	Valencia	Dominic	J.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S1	E1	OV					ST	AK
E1	S1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y		
S1	E2	OV					NN	
E2	S1	FH	SS	45			GS	LE
E2	S1	FH	SS	45			GS	SH

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 014-03015-1399-055

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Sex: [redacted] Race: [redacted]	Rank: [redacted]	Unit Assignment: [redacted]	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [x] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used: N/A
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [x] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [ ] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: [redacted]	Weight: [redacted]		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted] Prior Shootings? [redacted]	Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta	Caliber 9mm # Shots 3	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name Mabee	First Name Michael	M.I. J.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: Lakewood	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 133G3
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [x] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8-10	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: 29 Height: 600	Weight: 190		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted] Prior Shootings? [x]	Number of Prior Shootings: 2 Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Sig Sauer	Caliber 45 # Shots 10	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? [ ]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [ ] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? [ ]	Patrol Certification? [ ]	Certification Unit: Prior Shootings? [ ]	Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: [ ]
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber # Shots	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

See Other Side

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 014-03015-1399-055

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Chavis		First Name: Carl	M.I. W.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: N/A	Home Phone:	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 39 D.O.B. 03/19/76	Height: 510 Weight: 190	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking # 3866754	Primary Charge: 664/187 PC	Secondary Charge: 245(C) PC	
Coronor Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☑
Vehicle Make: Dodge		Model: Avenger	Year: 2010

S 2

Last Name: Sanjurjo		First Name: Roxanne	M.I.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
Sex: F Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 27 D.O.B. 06-11-86	Height: 505 Weight: 210	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking # 3865289	Primary Charge: 148(a) PC	Secondary Charge:	
Coronor Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

S

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coronor Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

S

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coronor Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Long Beach Police Department		562-570-7260	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Long Beach Police Department		562-570-7260	

SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Semenez	George	E.	LASD - Major Crimes Bureau		562-941-5752	
Doke	Jeffrey	L.	LASD - Lakewood Station		562-623-3500	
McDonald	Edward	J.	LASD - Lakewood Station		562-925-0124	
Colbert	James	J.	LASD - Lakewood Station		562-623-3500	

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

Incident: Deputy Involved Hit Shooting

IAB File: SH2351218

LASD File #: 014-03015-1399-055

DATE/TIME: February 14, 2014, 1220 hours

LOCATION: 1121 East Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, "Motel 6"

OPENING STATEMENT

On Friday, February 14, 2014, Internal Affairs Bureau investigators Sergeant Brenda Parker, #[redacted] Sergeant John Adams, #[redacted] and Lieutenant Dominic Valencia, #[redacted] responded to 1121 East Pacific Coast Highway, "Motel 6," Long Beach, and were briefed regarding the circumstances of a Deputy Involved Hit Shooting. Internal Affairs Bureau investigator, Sergeant Daniel Martin, was later assigned the administrative review of the deputy involved shooting.

SYNOPSIS

On Friday, February 14, 2014, Detective Jeffrey Doke from Lakewood Station requested the assistance of Major Crimes Bureau, Surveillance and Apprehension Team III (SAT III), regarding a criminal investigation. The suspect in his case, Carl Chavis, was believed to be registered as a guest at the "Motel 6" at 1121 East Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach. The suspect was wanted for the following charges: 487(D)(1) PC, Grand Theft of a Vehicle; 10851 (a) CVC, Taking a Vehicle without the Owner's Consent; and 245 (C) PC, Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer. Suspect Chavis had a warrant for his arrest under warrant number #LCVA13387601.

Suspect Chavis was originally investigated for an [redacted] under report #914-02023-1326-330. During the investigation, Detective Doke discovered Suspect Chavis was [redacted] and attempted to arrest him on February 6, 2014, [redacted] However, prior to the meeting, Detective Doke saw Suspect Chavis driving the [redacted] near the [redacted] and he fled after making eye contact with Detective Doke.

On February 11, 2014, Detective Doke learned that Suspect Chavis [redacted] sustained moderate injuries as a result of the [redacted] Detective Doke combined his investigation with the incident involving the Bell Garden's Police Department, and facilitated the distribution of an "Officer Safety" bulletin to local law enforcement agencies. Suspect Chavis' [redacted] was later recovered, on February 11, 2014, from Signal Hill Police Department's jurisdiction.

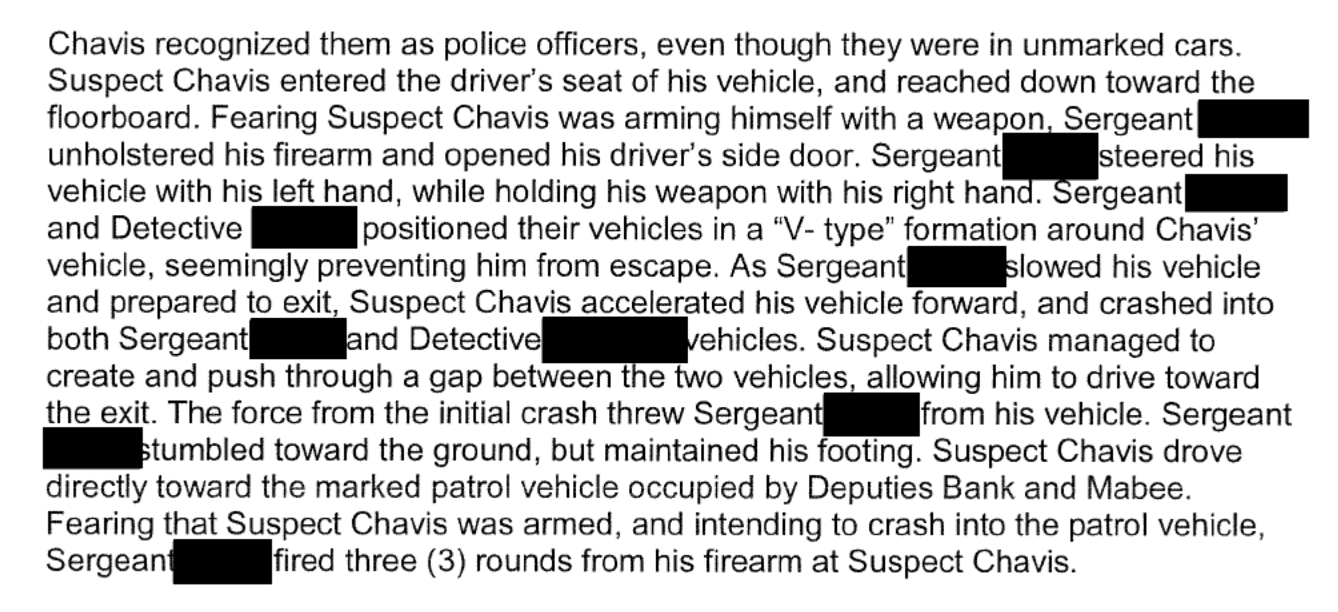
On February 13, 2014, members from the Long Beach Police Department contacted Detective Doke with information regarding Suspect Chavis' possible whereabouts at the "Motel 6" on Pacific Coast Highway. The location was contained by the Long Beach Police Department on an unrelated investigation. After Detective Doke responded, he obtained information indicating Suspect Chavis was possibly no longer at the location.

The following day, on February 14, 2014, Detective Doke followed up with the "Motel 6" [redacted] who confirmed they observed a male matching the description of Suspect Chavis, inside Room #121, with a female guest. During this time, Detective Doke contacted Major Crimes Bureau Detective [redacted] and provided him details about the case. Based on the information, Major Crimes Bureau responded to assist in the investigation. Members of the Major Crimes Bureau SAT III team were, Sergeant [redacted] Detective [redacted] Detective [redacted] and Detective George Semenez. Major Crimes Bureau Lieutenant Donnie Johnson also responded for the operation.

Detective Doke met with Major Crimes Bureau detectives at Martin Luther King Junior Park, which was located near the "Motel 6." They discussed a plan to positively identify Suspect Chavis, then make a phone call to the room he was in, and have him step outside. Once outside, a marked black and white Sheriff's vehicle would make initial contact with the suspect, and place him under arrest. However, while they were discussing their plans, Suspect Chavis entered a silver compact vehicle, and backed the vehicle up to the front door of room #121. Suspect Chavis began loading items from room #121 into the silver vehicle. Up to this point, Detective Doke was unaware Suspect Chavis had another vehicle available to him.

Fearing the suspect would again flee from law enforcement personnel, and in the process endanger the lives of deputies and civilians, a decision was made to use the undercover Major Crimes Bureau vehicles to make the initial entry into the "Motel 6" parking lot, followed by the black and white vehicle for the arrest. Sergeant [redacted] and Detective [redacted] each drove unmarked Sheriff's Department vehicles into the parking lot, in the direction of Suspect Chavis' vehicle. They were followed by Detective Semenez in his unmarked vehicle, then by the marked patrol car occupied by Deputy Mike Mabee (bookman) and Deputy Brian Bank (driver). A Long Beach Police Department patrol vehicle was in the area at the time of the incident, and followed Deputies Mabee and Bank into the "Motel 6" parking lot.

After Sergeant [redacted] and Detective [redacted] entered the parking lot, they drove from separate directions toward room #121. During their approach, they believed Suspect


Chavis recognized them as police officers, even though they were in unmarked cars. Suspect Chavis entered the driver's seat of his vehicle, and reached down toward the floorboard. Fearing Suspect Chavis was arming himself with a weapon, Sergeant [redacted] unholstered his firearm and opened his driver's side door. Sergeant [redacted] steered his vehicle with his left hand, while holding his weapon with his right hand. Sergeant [redacted] and Detective [redacted] positioned their vehicles in a "V- type" formation around Chavis' vehicle, seemingly preventing him from escape. As Sergeant [redacted] slowed his vehicle and prepared to exit, Suspect Chavis accelerated his vehicle forward, and crashed into both Sergeant [redacted] and Detective [redacted] vehicles. Suspect Chavis managed to create and push through a gap between the two vehicles, allowing him to drive toward the exit. The force from the initial crash threw Sergeant [redacted] from his vehicle. Sergeant [redacted] stumbled toward the ground, but maintained his footing. Suspect Chavis drove directly toward the marked patrol vehicle occupied by Deputies Bank and Mabee. Fearing that Suspect Chavis was armed, and intending to crash into the patrol vehicle, Sergeant [redacted] fired three (3) rounds from his firearm at Suspect Chavis.

The gunshots did nothing to hinder Suspect Chavis, as he continued to accelerate toward Deputy Banks and Deputy Mabee. Each deputy (Banks and Mabee) heard the initial gunshots fired by Sergeant [redacted] however, because they just saw Suspect Chavis ram the two unmarked police vehicles, coupled with the sound of gunfire, they believed the rounds were fired by the suspect. As Suspect Chavis' vehicle closed the distance toward them, Deputy Mabee observed an object in Chavis' right hand, which he believed was a firearm. Fearing for his life, and that of his partner, Deputy Mabee fired six to seven rounds from his service weapon through the open passenger window of the patrol car. Deputy Banks simultaneously swerved the patrol car to the left, narrowly avoiding a collision with Suspect Chavis' vehicle.

Suspect Chavis veered his vehicle away from the deputies and crashed into a wrought iron fence, which divided the parking lot of the "Motel 6" from the parking lot of an adjacent restaurant. The impact of Suspect Chavis' vehicle struck with such force that it caused the vehicle to go through the fence, and strike two parked vehicles on the other side. Deputy Mabee quickly exited his patrol car, and ordered Suspect Chavis to show his hands and take the keys out of the ignition. Suspect Chavis ignored these orders and placed his still-running vehicle in reverse. Smoke emitted from the tires, but the vehicle was impaled on the wrought iron fence and did not move. Deputy Mabee observed Suspect Chavis searching through the interior of his vehicle, and believed he was attempting to regain control of the firearm he may have dropped during the collision. Deputy Mabee then noticed that Suspect Chavis' vehicle appeared to be gaining traction. He observed the front end of the vehicle lifting, and starting to break free from the fence. Knowing that if the vehicle broke free, it would accelerate directly toward him and other deputies near him, so he fired three to four rounds from his firearm.

After Deputy Mabee fired his weapon, Suspect Chavis stopped revving the engine and moving around inside the vehicle. Deputy personnel on scene, along with Long Beach Police Officers, shouted several commands at Suspect Chavis to surrender. After a brief

period, Suspect Chavis ultimately exited his vehicle and laid on the ground. He was taken into custody without further incident. During a search of his person, deputies recovered a black fanny pack from Suspect Chavis' waist. Inside the fanny pack, deputies recovered a black semi-automatic pistol.

Suspect Chavis sustained two gunshot wounds. One to his right thigh, and one to his right shoulder. Emergency medical personnel were summoned to the location for treatment of Suspect Chavis' injuries.

Homicide detectives documented their investigation of the incident in their Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

The District Attorney's office reviewed the investigation and authored a Letter of Opinion stating Sergeant [redacted] and Deputy Mabee acted lawfully in self-defense, in defense of others, and in an attempt to apprehend a dangerous fleeing felon, and no further legal action would be pursued from the District Attorney's office. For more information, see the Letter of Opinion **[Exhibit B]**.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

Sergeant [redacted] #[redacted]
Major Crimes Bureau
Surveillance and Apprehension Team III

Deputy Michael Mabee, #[redacted]
Lakewood Sheriff Station
Bellflower Special Assignment Team, 133G3

WORK HISTORY

Sergeant [redacted]

Department Hire Date:	06-28-1991
Date Assigned to Major Crimes Bureau:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents:	Four
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

Deputy Michael Mabee

Department Hire Date:	01-25-2006
Date Assigned to Lakewood Station:	08-16-2009
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents:	Two
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

SUSPECTS

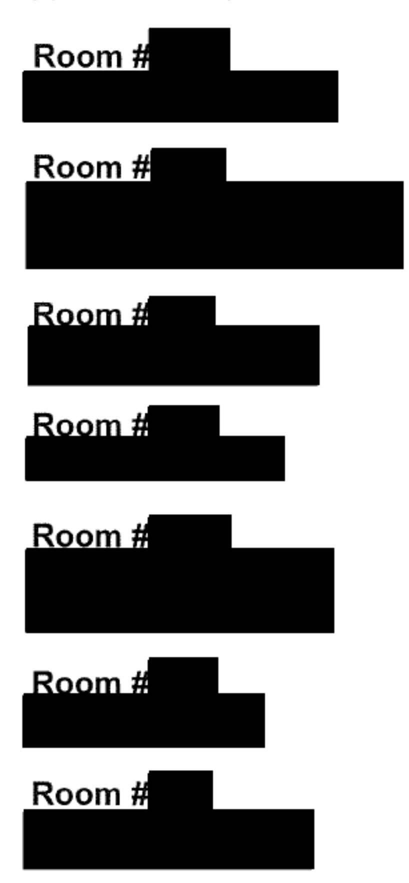
Chavis, Carl Wayne, MH/03-19-1976
Charges: 664/187 PC – Attempt Murder on a Police Officer; 245 (C) PC – Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer; 29800 (a) (1) – Convicted Felon in Possession of a Loaded Firearm
Criminal History: [redacted]



Sanjurjo, Roxanne, FH/06-11-1986
Charges: 148 (a) PC – Resist/Delay a Peace Officer in the Performance of their Duties.
Criminal History: [redacted]

WITNESSES

The "Motel 6" was canvassed for witnesses. The following list of individuals only heard the gunshots, and did not see the actual shooting. Those contacted were documented in a supplemental report contained in the Homicide Book under pages 36-40.



Room # [redacted]

Room # [redacted]

Room # [redacted]

Room # [redacted]

Room # [redacted]

Room # [redacted]

Room # [redacted]



Room # [redacted]

Room # [redacted]

Room # [redacted]

The following persons were employed by the "Motel 6" on February 14, 2014, and were working at the time of the incident. None of the employees interviewed saw the actual shooting, but reported hearing the gunshots. Homicide Detectives documented their contacts in the Homicide Book, **Exhibit A, pages 36-40**.



Housekeeping
[redacted]

Office Personnel
[redacted]

INJURIES

Sergeant [redacted] – Sprained right ankle. Sergeant [redacted] was treated by Doctor Atonis Pax at Healthpointe (5584 N. Paramount Boulevard #100, Long Beach, CA, 90805) and released to his usual and customary position without limitations. For additional information, see medical paperwork under **Miscellaneous Documents**.
Suspect Chavis – Two gunshot wounds (One gunshot wound to the right thigh, one gunshot wound to the right shoulder). Suspect Chavis was treated at Saint Mary's Medical Center in Long Beach by Doctor Stephen Shea. For additional information, see medical paperwork under **Miscellaneous Documents**.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

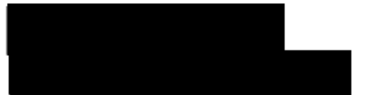
All physical evidence was collected and documented by Scientific Services Bureau personnel. See pages 30-35 and 41-57 in the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]** for more information. Photos of the crime scene taken by Scientific Services Bureau are submitted with this case as **Exhibit C**.

WEAPON USED BY SERGEANT [redacted]

Department issued Beretta 92FS, 9mm pistol, Serial# BER[redacted] & Department issued 9mm ammunition.

Sergeant [redacted] fired three (3) rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition. Three 9mm Luger caliber cartridge cases were recovered from the crime scene **[Exhibit A, page 56]**.

The firearm was examined by Firearms Examiner David Kim of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[Exhbit D]**.



Date last qualified: [redacted]
Date last trained with weapons:

<u>WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY MABEE</u>

Sig Sauer P220, .45 caliber pistol, Serial# [redacted] & .45 caliber ammunition.

Deputy Mabee fired ten (10) rounds of Department approved .45 cal ammunition. There were seven (7) .45 auto caliber cartridge cases recovered from the crime scene **[Exhibit A, page 56]**.

IAB Note: **Deputy Mabee carried a ten round magazine in the firearm, and eight rounds magazines on his gun belt. MPP 3-03/210.05 Revolvers/Semi-Automatic Pistols (On and Off Duty), under the subsection, "Magazines," states: Only those magazines specially designed and advertised by manufacturers as standard equipment may be used in Department-approved pistols. Extended magazines increasing the round capacity beyond that which was originally intended or advertised by the manufacturer are not authorized, except with specific written approval of the concerned Division Chief or Division Director.**

According to the Sig-Sauer website, Model P220 was advertised to have a magazine capacity of eight rounds.

On September 10, 2015, IAB investigators contacted Lakewood Sheriff Station Operations Lieutenant Daniel Beringer regarding Deputy Mabee having written authorization from the Division Chief. Lieutenant Beringer was unable to locate any specific authorization in Deputy Mabee's personnel files.

The firearm was examined by Firearms Examiner David Kim of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[Exhbit D]**.



Date last qualified: [redacted]
Date last trained with weapons:

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT

Suspect Chavis struck Sergeant [redacted] vehicle with his vehicle (2010 Dodge Avenger, Silver, 4Dr, License Plate #[redacted]). He attempted to hit Deputy Mabee with the same vehicle.

Deputy Mabee observed a firearm in Suspect Chavis' right hand. A loaded firearm was recovered from Suspect Chavis' person – Ruger SR9, 9mm pistol, Serial number [redacted] & ten (10) 380 caliber ammunition.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

A description of the damage, as indicated on the crime lab supplemental reports, can be found in the Homicide Book, **[Exhibit A, page 54]**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS

The criminal investigation into the shooting was handled by Sergeant Domenick Recchia and Sergeant John O'Brien of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's Homicide Bureau.

SUSPECTS STATEMENTS

HOMICIDE INTERVIEW OF SUSPECT CARL CHAVIS

Suspect Chavis was interviewed by Homicide Investigators on February 14, 2014. A summary of his interview may be found on page 14 in the Homicide Investigation Book [Exhibit A]. Following is a summary of that interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Detectives Recchia and O'Brien interviewed **Suspect Carl Wayne Chavis** on February 14, 2014, at Saint Mary's Medical Center.

Suspect Chavis stated he was loading property into his car when he saw several vehicles around the area he recognized as undercover police vehicles. He recognized these vehicles because they had black tinted windows, coupled with the fact he saw one of the vehicles making a U-turn on Pacific Coast Highway. He further added, regular people do not make U-turns on this street because they would get pulled over.

He then saw three sports utility vehicles (SUV's) and a minivan enter the driveway of the motel. He told his girlfriend he was just going to leave to see if they were going to pull him over. As he attempted to drive away, the SUV's approached. He knew police officers were inside the vehicles. He put his head down, floored it, and sped away. He then heard cracking noises and his window shattering.

Suspect Chavis believed he blacked out temporarily and could not remember exactly what happened next. The next thing he remembered was that his vehicle crashed into a wrought iron fence. He placed the vehicle in reverse and accelerated the gas pedal in an attempt to get away; he could hear the tire screeching, but the vehicle did not move. He then heard several more gun shots.

Suspect Chavis said deputies yelled at him, and he yelled back that he had a firearm. He told them he had a gun inside of a fanny-pack, which was wrapped around his waist. He told Homicide Bureau detectives, "...I always tell my mom, if something happens, I'm going to act like I have a gun, because I have two strikes with me...if something ever happens, I can't live in prison man."

Detectives asked Suspect Chavis if he wanted the police to shoot him and he replied, "I always thought I did, but today I couldn't pull the gun out. I couldn't. I even prayed, I said, God...just give me the balls to pull this gun out man." Suspect Chavis told detectives he could not pull out the gun, and he eventually complied with deputies orders, exited the vehicle, and was taken into custody.

Suspect Chavis stated he purchased the firearm from somebody at the motel for four hundred dollars, approximately four weeks prior.

Suspect Chavis denied any knowledge or involvement in the prior incident involving an assault of a Bell Gardens Police Officer.

HOMICIDE INTERVIEW OF SUSPECT ROXANNE SANJURJO

Suspect Sanjurjo was interviewed by Homicide Investigators on February 14, 2014. A summary of her interview may be found on page 13 in the Homicide Investigation Book [Exhibit A]. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Suspect Roxanne Sanjurjo stated she was residing at the "Motel 6" in the city of Long Beach with her boyfriend, Suspect Chavis. She said she was in the process of moving, and that during the time of the incident, she and Suspect Chavis were loading her vehicle with property to take to a storage unit.

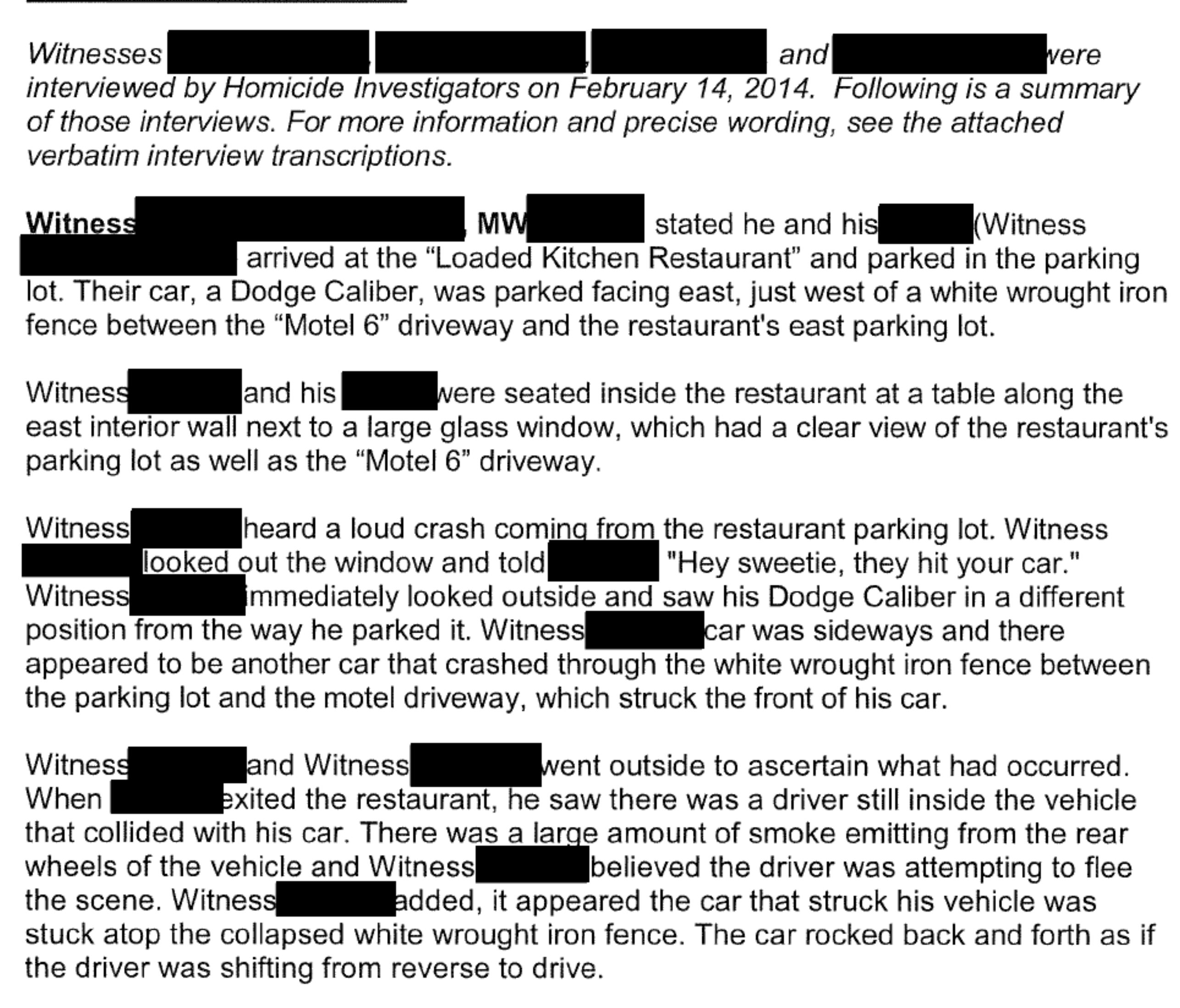
Suspect Chavis was seated in the driver's seat when she saw three sports utility type vehicles enter the driveway of the motel. Suspect Chavis told her to shut the passenger side door and trunk of the vehicle. She complied and closed the door and trunk. Two of the SUV's, one beige and one black, began to drive toward them.

As the vehicles approached, she saw Suspect Chavis move his vehicle forward toward the approaching vehicles and collide into the black vehicle. Suspect Chavis continued forward in the parking lot at a speed of 20-30 mph. She then saw the drivers of the SUV's get out of their vehicles and start shooting at Suspect Chavis. She further stated,

the black vehicle continued to move while it was unoccupied and collided into a maid cart.

Suspect Sanjurjo then saw a police car in the motel parking lot and heard more shooting. Suspect Chavis crashed his vehicle into a fence and she saw deputies shooting toward him again. Ms. Sanjurjo ran toward Suspect Chavis, but was stopped by a deputy wearing a Sheriff's vest and shorts. Ms. Sanjurjo stated she was uncooperative with the deputies, because they were rude, and she wanted to check on the wellbeing of Suspect Chavis.

Detectives asked Suspect Sanjurjo if she had ever seen Suspect Chavis in possession of a firearm. She stated she had seen him with a black semi-auto "Ruger" handgun in the past, but she believed he got rid of the firearm.



WITNESSES STATEMENTS

Witnesses [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed by Homicide Investigators on February 14, 2014. Following is a summary of those interviews. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

Witness [redacted], MW [redacted] stated he and his [redacted] (Witness [redacted] arrived at the "Loaded Kitchen Restaurant" and parked in the parking lot. Their car, a Dodge Caliber, was parked facing east, just west of a white wrought iron fence between the "Motel 6" driveway and the restaurant's east parking lot.

Witness [redacted] and his [redacted] were seated inside the restaurant at a table along the east interior wall next to a large glass window, which had a clear view of the restaurant's parking lot as well as the "Motel 6" driveway.

Witness [redacted] heard a loud crash coming from the restaurant parking lot. Witness [redacted] looked out the window and told [redacted] "Hey sweetie, they hit your car." Witness [redacted] immediately looked outside and saw his Dodge Caliber in a different position from the way he parked it. Witness [redacted] car was sideways and there appeared to be another car that crashed through the white wrought iron fence between the parking lot and the motel driveway, which struck the front of his car.

Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] went outside to ascertain what had occurred. When [redacted] exited the restaurant, he saw there was a driver still inside the vehicle that collided with his car. There was a large amount of smoke emitting from the rear wheels of the vehicle and Witness [redacted] believed the driver was attempting to flee the scene. Witness [redacted] added, it appeared the car that struck his vehicle was stuck atop the collapsed white wrought iron fence. The car rocked back and forth as if the driver was shifting from reverse to drive.

Witness [redacted] yelled at the driver to be careful and warned him the tires were smoking, because [redacted] believed the car may explode or catch on fire. Witness [redacted] next observed two uniformed Long Beach Police Officers standing behind a marked black and white patrol unit pointing their handguns at the driver of the car. Witness [redacted] also observed an undercover police van parked behind the Long Beach patrol unit blocking the silver vehicle from exiting the motel driveway.

Witness [redacted] felt he was in danger and yelled for Witness [redacted] to get down on the ground. [redacted] and [redacted] then crawled back inside the restaurant's south door. [redacted] attempted to watch what was occurring outside by looking out the restaurant window. [redacted] could see the driver of the silver car move about within the car. The driver moved his hands up and down above the steering wheel, then out of sight. He then heard gunshots coming from the area of the silver car. Witness [redacted] as well as everyone else in the restaurant, ducked down and remained on the floor. Witness [redacted] did not observe who fired the shots and added he believed there were at least five gunshots.

After several minutes, Witness [redacted] looked out the restaurant window and saw the driver from the silver car lying on the ground. A short time later, the suspect was placed on a gurney and taken to a waiting ambulance.

Witness [redacted], MB[redacted] and his [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) were eating in a restaurant when they heard the sound of a loud vehicle collision. They looked up and saw a gray car smash through a gate. Witness [redacted] ran to the parking lot to get the license plate number of the car, in case the driver tried to flee.

When he reached the parking lot, he saw several plainclothes deputies wearing vests, and recognized them as Sheriff's deputies. He saw that they had their guns out and he immediately retreated inside the restaurant and crouched down. A very short time later, there was a "Volley of gunfire," fired in rapid succession. The deputies then ordered the suspect out of the car. The suspect was wearing khaki shorts and a white t-shirt. The suspect got out of the car without further incident.

Witness [redacted], FW[redacted] was staying at the "Motel 6," in room #[redacted] on February 14, 2014, but was in the process of packing her property to leave. Her front door was wide open and she was sitting at the table putting things into her purse, when she heard a collision and gunshots just outside her room. She saw an unknown man, wearing shorts, fall. She heard a woman screaming, and also saw a person running past her door in a white shirt. She stood in her front door for about 30 seconds before slamming the door and belly crawling toward the bathroom.

Witness [redacted] told detectives she never saw the suspect previously. She recalled the man who fell wearing shorts, and he fell when the shots were going off. She also remembered hearing a loud car crashing sound. She said the guy who ran past her room in the white shirt had dark hair and got out of one of the cars that crashed.

Witness [redacted], **FW/**[redacted] was registered in room #[redacted] the night before the incident. On February 14, 2014, she had already checked out of the "Motel 6," but was still in the parking lot adding motor oil to her vehicle [redacted], which was parked in a stall facing east in the courtyard. She said the hood and trunk of her [redacted] were in the up position. She was about to check the oil dipstick when she saw three cars enter the parking lot.

Witness [redacted] said the first car to enter the parking lot was a white or gray Dodge Charger (suspect vehicle), but she really did not pay attention to the second car. The Charger drove and stopped in front of the rooms on the north side of the courtyard, but she did not know where the second car went. The third car she saw enter the parking lot was a marked police car. She remembered thinking, "Uh-oh, something must be going down over there." When the radio car drove into the courtyard, the person in the Charger reacted and squealed away. [redacted] said she immediately threw herself to the ground, outside her passenger side door, and put her cheek to the ground with her hands out to her sides. Then, she heard several pops, which she realized was gunfire. [redacted] said she did not want to get shot, and therefore did not move. The only thing she saw was the bottom of her car. Detectives asked if she saw the Charger drive past her. She said she did not see it, but heard a lot of commotion. She stayed on the ground until she heard the officers talking amongst themselves in a calm manner. When it was over, she saw the Charger had crashed into a nearby fence.

*The following witnesses, Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted], were interviewed by Detective Daniel Rudd, #[redacted], from Lakewood Station. For Witness [redacted] interview, Detective Rudd utilized Deputy Romero Abrego, #[redacted] to translate from Spanish to English. A summary of their interviews may be found in a supplemental report prepared by Detective Rudd, included on page 78 in the Homicide Investigation Book **[Exhibit A]**. Internal Affairs investigators reviewed the tape recordings of the interviews. Detective Rudd conducted the interviews due to the fact Witness [redacted] was feeling ill, and an ambulance was summoned for her prior to Homicide detectives becoming available.*

Witness [redacted], **FH/**[redacted] stated she and her [redacted], Witness [redacted], were at a "Home Depot" on Firestone Boulevard in Downey looking for work as "day laborers" on February 14, 2014. They were approached by a male Hispanic adult, Suspect Chavis, and a White female adult, driving a gray, four door vehicle. Witness [redacted] stated she had never met Suspect Chavis prior to that date.

> **IAB Note: According to Suspect Chavis, he identified Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] as his [redacted] and [redacted]. Suspect Sanjurjo also confirmed knowledge of Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] as being [redacted] to Suspect Chavis' [redacted], through work.**

Suspect Chavis gave them a job, paying them eight dollars per hour, for helping them move. From the Home Depot, they drove to the "Motel 6" in Long Beach. Witness [redacted]

did not remember which room number they went to, but said it was located near the back of the motel on the first floor. They helped Suspect Chavis pack for approximately one hour, when Suspect Chavis moved a dog kennel into the trunk of his vehicle.

Witness [redacted] was inside of the motel room, and not paying attention to Suspect Chavis, who was outside near his car. She stood just inside the doorway when she heard 2-3 gunshots outside. When she looked outside, she saw Suspect Chavis driving away. Out of fear, she ran toward the front of the motel. While she ran, she saw several police officers in the parking lot. She recognized them as the police, because they wore vests with badges on them. As she continued running, she heard the sound of two cars crashing, followed by 2-3 more gunshots. When she reached the front of the motel, she was joined by her [redacted] Witness [redacted] They ran to a nearby stairwell by the motel front office, but they could not see what was going on.

Witness [redacted], MH/[redacted] stated he and his [redacted] Witness [redacted] were looking for work as "day laborers" at a "Home Depot" in Downey when they were picked up by a male Hispanic, Suspect Chavis. Witness [redacted] stated he did not know Suspect Chavis.

Witness [redacted] and his [redacted] drove with Suspect Chavis to the "Motel 6" and helped them pack items for 2-3 hours. Witness [redacted] believed they were in room #[redacted] Witness [redacted] assisted Suspect Chavis move a dog kennel into the trunk of Chavis' car when Witness [redacted] saw a white Suburban drive up. The driver of the white Suburban was a male White adult with a beard. Witness [redacted] heard the male White yell, "Stop!" Suspect Chavis ran to the driver's side of his vehicle and got inside. Witness [redacted] watched as Suspect Chavis drove away. As Suspect Chavis drove away, Witness [redacted] heard the tires spinning to Chavis' vehicle. The male White, with the beard, fired one shot from a handgun toward Suspect Chavis.

Witness [redacted] ran back into the motel room, and then ran toward the front of the motel with his [redacted] Witness [redacted] While he and his [redacted] were running, he heard what he thought were two cars crashing, followed by over ten additional gunshots. Witness [redacted] and his [redacted] ended up near some steps by the front office, but from their vantage point, could not see what was occurring.

The following witnesses, Long Beach Police Officers [redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed by Homicide Investigators on February 14, 2014. A summary of their interviews may be found in the Homicide Investigation Book. Internal Affairs investigators reviewed the tape recordings of the interviews.

Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators interviewed Officer [redacted] and Officer [redacted] on August 13, 2015 at the Long Beach Police Department. Following is a summary of their interviews. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

Witness Officer [redacted] was working with his partner, Officer [redacted] on February 14, 2014. They were in the area of the "Motel 6," and were aware of the operation conducted by the Sheriff's Department through their station dispatch. As they drove by, they noticed a patrol car parked along PCH and contacted the deputies. They asked the deputies if the operation was over, and the deputies stated they were about to make contact with their suspect. Officer [redacted] and his partner drove behind the Sheriff's Department patrol car, and when they reached the apron of the "Motel 6" driveway, Officer [redacted] said he heard approximately three to six gunshots, followed by the suspect vehicle screeching around the corner. The suspect was driving directly at them in full acceleration, but veered off, and crashed into an iron gate.

After the suspect vehicle crashed, Officer [redacted] said they exited their vehicle and detained the suspect at gunpoint. They gave the suspect verbal commands to put his hands up, but the suspect repeatedly put them up, and then down again, as though he was looking for something. The suspect also pretended he was unable to open his door. Officer [redacted] said the vehicle was in drive, and the suspect floored the gas pedal. The suspect's vehicle lurched forward slightly, but then he placed the vehicle in reverse. As the suspect pushed on the gas, the wheels began spinning, and smoke emitted from the tires, because the vehicle was stuck on the iron gate. Officer [redacted] then heard more than three gunshots from behind a building, but did not see who fired.
After the gunshots, the suspect fell forward, then came back up, and he stopped revving the engine. They ordered the suspect again to put his hands up, and he replied he got shot. They ordered him out of the vehicle, and he further stated he had a gun. The suspect finally opened his driver's side door from the outside, and surrendered to the Sheriff's Department.

Officer [redacted] stated, as he detained the suspect at gunpoint, the reason he did not shoot was because he did not perceive a threat from his vantage point, and he could not see where all of the deputy sheriffs were located.

Witness Officer [redacted] was on [redacted] on February 14, 2014. [redacted] He was working with his partner, Officer [redacted] when they observed a Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle on PCH. They made contact with the deputies, who informed them they were about to go into the "Motel 6." The deputies entered the driveway to the motel, and they followed in behind them. As Officer [redacted] entered the driveway, he said he did not hear any gunshots.

> IAB Note: **During Officer [redacted] interview with Homicide Bureau investigators on February 14, 2014, he said he heard three gunshots when he entered the driveway.**

He then saw the suspect vehicle speeding around the corner of the building, and crashing into a fence. The suspect vehicle narrowly missed the Sheriff's Department patrol car as it drove past them. Officer [redacted] estimated the speed of the suspect vehicle to be approximately 60 mph.

Officer [redacted] and his partner exited their patrol car, and detained the suspect at gunpoint. The suspect, apparently not realizing he was stuck on the fence, initially tried to accelerate forward through the fence. When that did not work, he placed the car in reverse and tried to back out. Multiple deputies also arrived, and shouted commands at Suspect Chavis to put his hands up, however, the suspect continually put his hands down toward the floorboard. During one of the times Suspect Chavis put his hands down, Officer [redacted] heard approximately three to five gunshots.

IAB Note: Officer [redacted] told Homicide Bureau investigators, Suspect Chavis reached down toward the seats, came back up, and hit the accelerator when he heard three to six gunshots.

After the gunshots, Suspect Chavis told everyone he had been shot, and that he was in possession of a firearm. The suspect exited his car and was taken into custody shortly after the gunshots.

Officer [redacted] stated he did not fire his weapon at Suspect Chavis because from his vantage point, he saw that the suspect did not have a firearm, and he was stuck on a fence.

WITNESS DEPUTY STATEMENTS

The following deputies were interviewed by Homicide Investigators on February 14, 2014. A summary of their interviews may be found in the Homicide Investigation Book ***[Exhibit A].*** *Internal Affairs investigators reviewed the tape recordings of the interviews.*

Detective [redacted] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Investigators on July 9, 2015. Following is a summary of the interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Witness Detective [redacted] was a member of the Surveillance and Apprehension Team III (SAT3) on February 14, 2014. He stated he was contacted by Detective Doke of Lakewood Station regarding the apprehension of Suspect Carl Chavis, who was believed to be registered as a guest at a "Motel 6" in Long Beach. Additionally, Detective Doke provided background information on Suspect Chavis' case and criminal history.

Detective [redacted] and his partners on the Surveillance and Apprehension Team responded to the "Motel 6" and established their positions for surveillance. He did not recall physically meeting with Deputy Doke, but believed Sergeant [redacted] may have. He further added, most of the communication and coordination he was involved in was done over the radio, or by phone. His primary focus was the "eye," which was to take a position of surveillance on the motel.

During surveillance, a decision was made to have Detective Doke and Detective Semenez (from Major Crimes Bureau) contact management staff at the motel regarding

the suspect. Also, a radio car was setup on the south side of the office building in the event the suspect exited the motel on foot. Detective [redacted] stated he was not aware the suspect had a vehicle at the onset of their surveillance, and as soon as they discovered Suspect Chavis had one, their plans adjusted to address the suspect possibly going mobile. Detective [redacted] told investigators, based on Suspect Chavis' previous encounters with law enforcement, where he fled, and assaulted a police officer with his vehicle, he did not want the suspect to get into a car and make his way onto the public street.

Suspect Chavis was observed moving a silver vehicle and backing it in front of his motel room. Suspect Chavis then loaded up property into his car. Detective [redacted] broadcasted this information, and established a plan to use his vehicle to make the initial entry into the parking lot. His reasoning was because his vehicle was a "higher profile" vehicle (SUV), and could offer some concealment for the following radio car to make entry undetected, and approach Suspect Chavis before he got back into the car.

Detective [redacted] received confirmation of the plan from everyone involved prior to entering the parking lot. Detective [redacted] was to enter first, with the radio car following, but Sergeant [redacted] informed him he would go in second to establish additional cover for the radio car. Sergeant [redacted] was also in an SUV. As soon as he and Sergeant [redacted] entered the parking lot, Detective [redacted] looked at Suspect Chavis, and it appeared Chavis was aware of what was going on. Suspect Chavis' demeanor changed, and he moved closer to the driver's side door. Detective [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] approached Suspect Chavis from different angles. Suspect Chavis got into the driver's seat, and appeared to be manipulating his hands near the ignition. Suspect Chavis then accelerated his vehicle at a high rate of speed, causing his tires to screech, and plowed through a gap he created by colliding between [redacted] and [redacted] vehicles.

Detective [redacted] felt his car get nudged by the suspect vehicle. Detective [redacted] quickly exited his vehicle and heard two to three gunshots to his right side. Initially, he did not see where Sergeant [redacted] was at, and was unaware who shot. He moved toward the back of his car and saw Sergeant [redacted] vehicle rolling at an angle westbound toward a maid cart. He rushed to Sergeant [redacted] SUV in an attempt to stop it, but believed the car did in fact strike the cart. As Detective [redacted] ran to [redacted] unoccupied vehicle to place it in park, he heard additional gunshots and a loud crashing sound. A female Hispanic, later identified as Roxanne Sanjurjo (Suspect Chavis' girlfriend), then ran out screaming toward the area where Suspect Chavis collided. He attempted to stop her, but she refused. Detective Semenez intercepted Suspect Sanjurjo in the parking lot, and detained her pending the termination of the incident.

Detective [redacted] ran to where Suspect Chavis had crashed into the fence, and took a position near corner of the motel office. Detective [redacted] saw deputies and Long Beach police officer's shouting commands at Suspect Chavis, who was still seated inside his vehicle. The suspect was continuously spinning the tires of his vehicle and revving his engine, causing smoke. Detective [redacted] believed the suspect was still attempting to flee. After a few minutes of deputies giving the suspect commands to stop the vehicle

and show his hands, the suspect eventually complied and exited the vehicle. Suspect Chavis proned himself out, and was taken into custody. While being taken into custody, deputies on scene removed a fanny pack from Suspect Chavis.

IAB Note: Witness [redacted] told Homicide Bureau investigators the suspect's fanny pack contained a black semi-automatic "Ruger" handgun.

Detective George Semenez was interviewed by Internal Affairs Investigators on July 9, 2015. Following is a summary of the interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Witness Detective George Semenez was a member of the Surveillance and Apprehension Team III (SAT3) on February 14, 2014. He and his partners were at their office when they received a call from Detective Doke regarding the apprehension of a suspect. When he and his team arrived at the target location, he took a position in the restaurant parking lot west of the "Motel 6." At some point during the surveillance, he was relieved from his position by Detective [redacted] and responded to a command post, which was established at a nearby park.

After some initial tactical planning, Detective Semenez and Detective Doke were tasked with positively identifying the suspect with the motel staff. They confirmed the suspect was at the motel and further obtained information on the layout and occupancy of the adjacent room, from room #121 (target room). Detective Semenez returned to the command post to discuss plans and options. A few minutes later, information was relayed that Suspect Chavis was in the parking lot loading items into a silver vehicle. Detective Semenez took a position outside the motel and waited for everyone to get into position. He parked on Pacific Coast Highway, directly across from a patrol car (Deputies Bank and Mabee), which was parked on the north curbline of PCH, facing west.

Detective [redacted] advised when the suspect was loading items into the trunk, and they decided to approach him. He was not positive on the initial order of vehicles, but he knew he was the third vehicle to drive into the parking lot. Detective Semenez pulled into a position behind Detective [redacted] car, but was unable to see the suspect. He then heard tires screeching and a loud "boom." After the "boom," which he believed to be a traffic collision, he heard gunshots. He did not specifically recall if he was still inside of his car, or had just exited, when he heard the gunshots. When he looked toward Sergeant [redacted] Semenez saw [redacted] with his gun out. He also saw the suspect driving his vehicle at a high rate of speed around the corner of the parking lot toward the exit. He got back into his vehicle to reverse, and saw a Lakewood deputy with his gun extended. Shortly thereafter, he heard another "boom." He got out of his vehicle and saw the suspect vehicle had collided with a fence. He started to run to take a position with some deputies near the "Motel 6" office for cover.

Before Detective Semenez reached the office, he saw a female (Suspect Sanjurjo) yelling and running toward the collision. He intercepted her near some parked vehicles in the parking lot, and detained her until the incident was over. His back was facing the collision as he dealt with Suspect Sanjurjo and did not see what occurred. He heard between two to four gunshots at about the same time he intercepted the female suspect, but did not see who shot.

Detective Semenez heard two separate volleys of gunfire during the entire incident. The first volley occurred near the location of the first crash with detectives, which he believed was Sergeant [redacted] who fired, and the second volley occurred after Suspect Chavis crashed his vehicle into the fence, while he detained Suspect Sanjurjo.

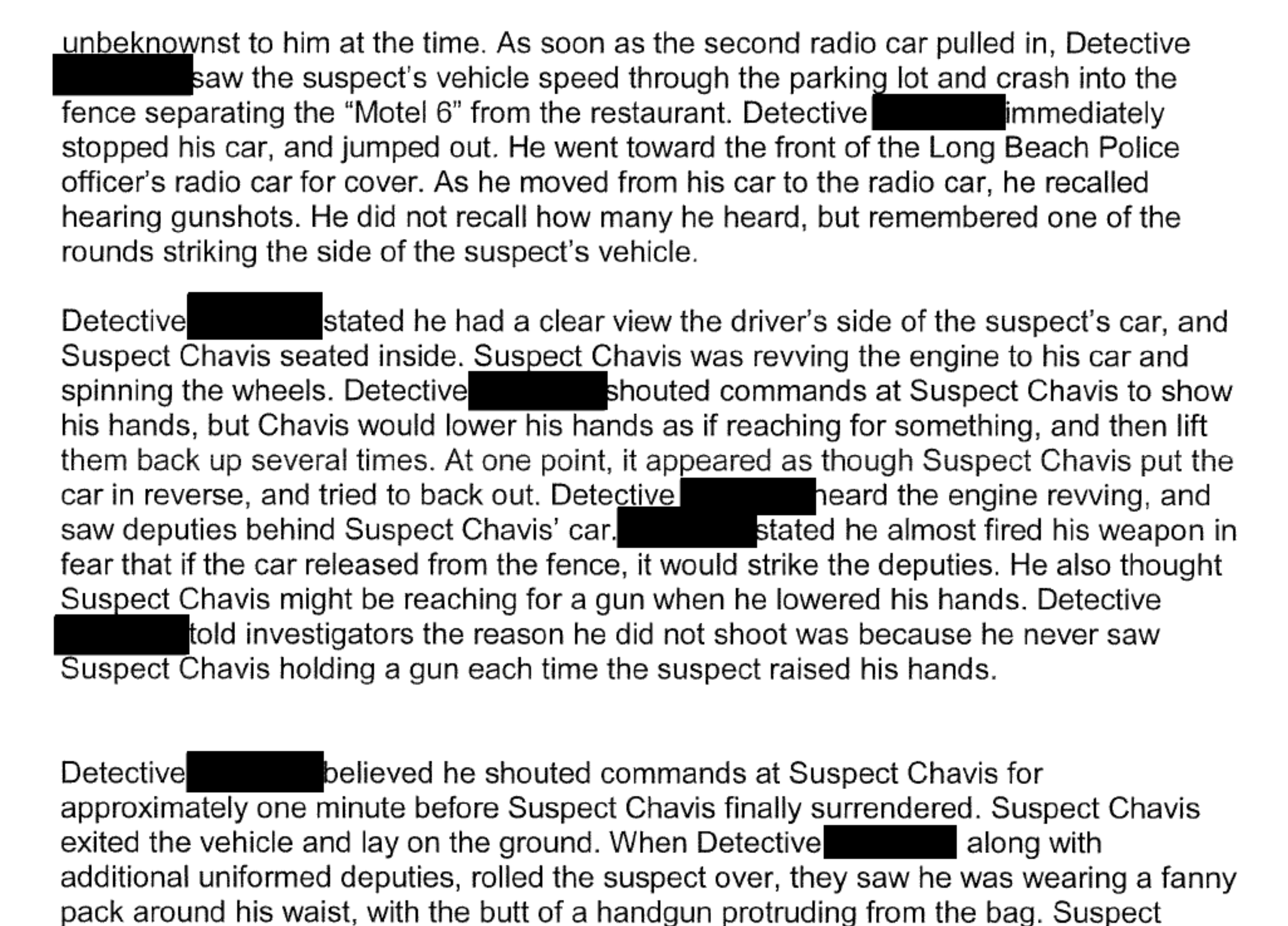
Detective [redacted] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Investigators on July 9, 2015. Following is a summary of the interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Witness Detective [redacted] was a member of the Surveillance and Apprehension Team III (SAT3) on February 14, 2014. He stated his partner, Detective [redacted] got a call from Lakewood Station detectives regarding a suspect (Suspect Chavis) who was wanted for embezzlement and attempting to run over a Bell Gardens Police Officer. They received additional information regarding the investigation, along with the suspect's criminal history. Detective [redacted] and his team briefed in the office with their team sergeant, Sergeant [redacted] Afterward, they responded to a location near the "Motel 6" where they met with Lakewood Station personnel to brief the plans and gather additional information.

At the conclusion of the briefing with Lakewood Station, Detective [redacted] and his partners took positions around the motel for surveillance. Detective [redacted] was posted in a position west of the "Motel 6," in the restaurant parking lot. During the operation, two detectives were dispatched to contact the manager at the motel to positively identify Suspect Chavis, and obtain a room number for him. Also, Detective [redacted] recalled a radio car moving to a position on PCH for quicker access to the motel parking lot. Aero Bureau was also requested.

During their surveillance, they observed Suspect Chavis get into a vehicle, and park it near his motel room, room #121. The detectives decided to approach the suspect while he was contained in the area, and before he drove out of the parking lot. Also, they factored in the fact he already attempted to run over a police officer in the past, and therefore posed a danger to the community if he were to escape. Detective [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] were the first ones to drive into the parking lot. Detective [redacted] waited in the restaurant parking lot to maintain his surveillance on the suspect until the detectives drove onto the driveway. Once inside the driveway, Detective [redacted] moved his vehicle into a position near the entrance of the motel.

Detective [redacted] saw two radio cars on the street, and waved them into the motel ahead of him; the second radio car was occupied by Long Beach Police Officers,



unbeknownst to him at the time. As soon as the second radio car pulled in, Detective [redacted] saw the suspect's vehicle speed through the parking lot and crash into the fence separating the "Motel 6" from the restaurant. Detective [redacted] immediately stopped his car, and jumped out. He went toward the front of the Long Beach Police officer's radio car for cover. As he moved from his car to the radio car, he recalled hearing gunshots. He did not recall how many he heard, but remembered one of the rounds striking the side of the suspect's vehicle.

Detective [redacted] stated he had a clear view the driver's side of the suspect's car, and Suspect Chavis seated inside. Suspect Chavis was revving the engine to his car and spinning the wheels. Detective [redacted] shouted commands at Suspect Chavis to show his hands, but Chavis would lower his hands as if reaching for something, and then lift them back up several times. At one point, it appeared as though Suspect Chavis put the car in reverse, and tried to back out. Detective [redacted] heard the engine revving, and saw deputies behind Suspect Chavis' car. [redacted] stated he almost fired his weapon in fear that if the car released from the fence, it would strike the deputies. He also thought Suspect Chavis might be reaching for a gun when he lowered his hands. Detective [redacted] told investigators the reason he did not shoot was because he never saw Suspect Chavis holding a gun each time the suspect raised his hands.

Detective [redacted] believed he shouted commands at Suspect Chavis for approximately one minute before Suspect Chavis finally surrendered. Suspect Chavis exited the vehicle and lay on the ground. When Detective [redacted] along with additional uniformed deputies, rolled the suspect over, they saw he was wearing a fanny pack around his waist, with the butt of a handgun protruding from the bag. Suspect Chavis was handcuffed without incident, and emergency medical personnel were summoned regarding Chavis' gunshot wounds.

Deputy Brian Bank was interviewed by Internal Affairs Investigators on July 14, 2015. Following is a summary of the interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Witness Deputy Brian Bank was partnered with Deputy Michael Mabee on February 14, 2014. They were assigned to the Bellflower Special Assignment Team. Deputy Bank was the driver, with Deputy Mabee the bookman. On the day of the incident, they were tasked with meeting Major Crimes Bureau detectives at a park in Long Beach for a briefing. The purpose of the briefing was to discuss the apprehension of a suspect who was staying at a nearby "Motel 6." When they arrived, they met with several detectives, and it was discussed to have them (Mabee and Bank) be the uniformed presence while taking the suspect into custody.

Deputy Bank understood from the briefing that he and his partner would drive into the location first to make the initial contact with the suspect. They parked their patrol car outside of the "Motel 6," along the north curbline of PCH facing west. From their position, they were out of view of the motel rooms. As they waited for further instructions

from the surveillance team, a Long Beach patrol unit pulled alongside them inquiring about the operation that was occurring. While he talked to the Long Beach police officers, they received word on the radio that Suspect Chavis was getting into a car. At that point, the decision was made to make entry into the "Motel 6" parking lot. Deputy Bank received direction via radio to drive in behind the Major Crimes Bureau detectives. He recalled being the fourth car to drive in, behind three undercover vehicles.

After they entered the parking lot, Deputy Bank observed the two lead undercover vehicles converging on the suspect. Deputy Bank's view was partially blocked by the office building, until he crossed the threshold of the outer office wall to negotiate a turn. When he got a better view, he saw the suspect ram the undercover vehicles in an attempt to escape. As soon as the suspect vehicle broke free from the collision, he heard approximately two gunshots. Deputy Bank believed the suspect was shooting at the deputies. The suspect then drove southbound through the parking lot at a high rate of speed. Deputy Bank heard the engine at "full throttle" as it came directly at them. He thought the vehicle would collide with them head on.

When Suspect Chavis turned his vehicle westbound, directly at Deputies Bank and Mabee, Deputy Bank saw a gun in Suspect Chavis' right hand. Based on the suspect's actions, Deputy Bank believed the suspect was either going to hit them, or shoot them; therefore, he swerved the vehicle as hard as he could to the left. He recalled stating, "He's gonna *(sic)* hit us, he's gonna hit us!"

While Deputy Bank swerved the radio car out of the path of Suspect Chavis' vehicle, he heard Deputy Mabee fire approximately four to six gunshots. Deputy Bank believed the same gunshots caused the suspect to swerve his vehicle to the left, away from the patrol car, saving their lives. Suspect Chavis drove his car so close to the radio car, Deputy Bank said he could feel the wind of the car passing them.

After Suspect Chavis narrowly passed their radio car, he crashed into a wrought iron fence on the west side of the property. Deputy Bank stopped the patrol car, and both he and Deputy Mabee quickly exited their vehicle. Deputy Bank ran around the front of the patrol car to a position against the wall of the office building for cover. As he did this, he saw a female, who appeared to be associated with the suspect, running through the parking lot, toward Deputy Mabee while screaming. He diverted his attention away from Suspect Chavis, and ran toward the female to intercept her. Before reaching her, he saw a Major Crimes Bureau detective reach her first, and detain her.

Deputy Bank glanced back toward the suspect and his partner, and heard the tires to the suspect's vehicle screeching. The suspect's vehicle appeared to be stuck, but the suspect was still actively trying to escape. Deputy Bank attempted to keep both his partner, and the Major Crimes Bureau detective who was detaining the female, in his peripheral vision when he heard his partner shoot approximately two to three times. Deputy Bank ran to assist his partner at the corner of the office building, and told Deputy Mabee to reload. He stated he knew Deputy Mabee carried a .45 caliber handgun, which did not have a high-capacity magazine. Deputy Bank provided cover for

Deputy Mabee while he conducted a tactical reload. Several additional personnel arrived at this time, and shouted commands at Suspect Chavis to show his hands and exit the vehicle. During this time, Suspect Chavis continued moving around inside the vehicle and revving the engine. Deputy Bank saw the vehicle was in reverse, from the reverse lights, and knew that if the vehicle dislodged, it would have struck him and his partner. He felt they had no other avenue of escape from their position between the office building and their radio car.

IAB Note: Witness Bank told Homicide Bureau detectives that Suspect Chavis surrendered and exited the vehicle. During the handcuffing, Deputy Bank saw a fanny pack wrapped around the suspect's waist, which contained a handgun.

The following personnel submitted supplemental reports, which were located in the Homicide Book ***[Exhibit A]****, but were not interviewed by Homicide Detectives.*

Detective Jeffrey Doke was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau on July 21, 2015. Following is a summary of the interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Witness Detective Jeffrey Doke was assigned to Lakewood Station on February 14, 2014, and was the handling detective for the criminal case involving Suspect Chavis. On the morning of February 14, 2014, Detective Doke was following up on information he received the day prior regarding Suspect Chavis possibly staying at the "Motel 6." He contacted [redacted] who informed him a man matching the description of Suspect Chavis was staying there.

Detective Doke contacted Major Crimes Bureau regarding the information, and met them at a nearby park for briefing. Detective Doke met with Detective [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted]. He said there were other detectives present, but he did not recall their names. There were also personnel from Lakewood Station present; he recalled Sergeant Edward McDonald, Sergeant [redacted], Deputy Mike Mabee, and Deputy Brian Bank. At one point, Detective Doke went to the "Motel 6" [redacted] and obtained confirmation regarding Suspect Chavis' presence at the motel. When he returned to the briefing location, they discussed different tactical plans to contact Suspect Chavis. One option discussed was to make a phone call into the motel room Suspect Chavis was staying in, and have him exit on his own.

Surveillance detectives left the briefing and assumed their positions around the motel, while Deputy Mabee and Deputy Bank responded to a location near the motel. While they discussed their options, Suspect Chavis exited into the parking lot, got into a car, and backed it up to his motel room. A decision was then made by a detective on perimeter surveillance to make entry into the parking lot, because it appeared as though the suspect was preparing to leave. This information was broadcast on the radio. Detective Doke was still at the briefing location when he heard the radio traffic, but responded as backup. Detective Doke recalled there being two Major Crimes Bureau

detectives, and the black and white radio car making entry into the "Motel 6." Detective Doke was by himself in a black Nissan Xterra.

Detective Doke was driving south on Lemon Avenue toward PCH, when he heard approximately five gunshots, however, he did not see who was shooting. He described the succession of the gunshots as, "a few, and then a little delay, and a couple more." He estimated the delay between the initial volleys of shots as seconds. He stated it was so quick, it may have been just one volley.

Detective Doke ultimately reached PCH and saw the suspect vehicle "high-centered" and smoking near a downed light pole.

IAB Note: Detective Doke explained "high-centered" as the vehicle had struck the light pole, and it was rocking back and forth, with the tires smoking, and the vehicle unable to move.

Detective Doke parked his car along the north side of PCH, just east of the restaurant adjacent to the "Motel 6." When he exited his vehicle, he ran with Sergeant Edward McDonald and additional deputies eastbound and took cover behind a Long Beach Police Department radio car, which was parked in the driveway. Detective Doke did not recall who the deputies were. Everyone present at the radio car began yelling commands at Suspect Chavis, but he was not cooperating. Suspect Chavis continually put the car in drive, and then in reverse, smoking the tires. He also moved his hands from the steering wheel, and then downward out of sight. At some point, Detective Doke heard two more gunshots. He did not see who shot, but saw Suspect Chavis reaching around at the time of the shooing. Detective Doke stated he believed Suspect Chavis was attempting to arm himself.

IAB Note: Detective Doke further stated he was detaining the suspect at gunpoint during the same time he heard gunshots, but from his vantage point, he did not see anything which crossed his threshold of firing his weapon.

After the gunshots, they continued shouting commands at Suspect Chavis, but he was still uncooperative. Suspect Chavis reached around inside his vehicle, and refused to open his door and exit the car. At first, Detective Doke was unaware Suspect Chavis had been shot. Eventually, Suspect Chavis exited the vehicle, and he was taken into custody.

Sergeant Edward McDonald was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau on July 22, 2015. Following is a summary of the interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Witness Sergeant Edward McDonald was assigned as the Bellflower Detective Bureau sergeant on February 14, 2014. One of his detectives, Detective Doke, advised

him of a wanted suspect at a motel in Long Beach. They contacted Major Crimes Bureau regarding the suspect's whereabouts, and met with them at a nearby park, Martin Luther King Park, for briefing.

Sergeant McDonald arrived at the park with Detective Doke, which was15-20 minutes after Major Crimes Bureau set-up on the motel. At the park, Sergeant McDonald met with Lieutenant Donnie Johnson from Major Crimes Bureau, along with members of the Bellflower Special Assignment Officer Team (SAO Team), which comprised of: Sergeant [redacted], Deputy James Colbert, Deputy Brian Bank, and Deputy Mike Mabee. He stated there were two other Major Crimes Bureau detectives present, but he did not know them by name. The first objective they discussed was to gain positive identification of Suspect Chavis. Detective Doke had all the background information for the case, including the arrest warrant.

Detective Doke was sent in undercover to show a [redacted] at the motel a picture of Suspect Chavis for identification. The [redacted] confirmed Suspect Chavis' presence in room #121. As Detective Doke returned to the park, information was broadcast on the tactical channel, C-TAC-1, that the suspect exited the room and was loading up a vehicle. Major Crimes Bureau detectives were set-up on the motel, and requested Deputy Bank and Deputy Mabee respond to set-up on the south side of the motel. Sergeant McDonald got into a patrol car with Deputy Colbert, and they responded to the "Motel 6" as well.

Major Crimes Bureau detectives broadcast via radio they were entering the motel to make contact with the suspect.

As Sergeant McDonald and Deputy Colbert drove south on Lemon Avenue, Deputy Colbert advised he thought he heard gunshots. Simultaneously, Sergeant McDonald heard radio traffic confirming there was a "998" (Deputy Involved Shooting) at the motel. They continued driving south on Lemon Avenue, and parked on the north side of PCH, just west of the motel. When Sergeant McDonald arrived at the "Motel 6," he observed the suspect vehicle had crashed. Sergeant McDonald exited the patrol car and began approaching the scene when he heard deputy sheriffs shouting commands at the suspect. Within seconds, he heard two gunshots. At the time of the gunshots, Sergeant McDonald had a view of the suspect, and saw Suspect Chavis attempting to reverse the car in the direction of where the deputies were standing. He knew the vehicle was in reverse because the back-up taillights were illuminated.

After the gunshots, Suspect Chavis continued attempts to dislodge the car. Personnel issued verbal commands to the suspect, and at some point, Suspect Chavis yelled out he had been shot. Sergeant McDonald saw Sergeant [redacted] arrive on scene, and heard him order deputies to grab a stunbag and assemble an arrest team to take the suspect into custody. Suspect Chavis eventually surrendered on his own to deputy personnel, approximately one minute after the gunshots.

IAB Note: **Sergeant McDonald stated he contemplated firing his weapon at the suspect when it appeared the suspect might free his vehicle and travel backward toward the deputies. It was during this time he heard the two gunshots, which caused the suspect to cease in his attempts to dislodge his car.**

Deputy James Colbert was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau on July 14, 2015. Following is a summary of the interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Witness Deputy James Colbert was working on the Bellflower Special Assignment Team on February 14, 2014. Deputy Colbert was present at Martin Luther King Park during the briefing with Major Crimes Bureau. He recalled Detective Doke talking during the briefing, along with a Major Crimes Bureau Sergeant, whom he was unable to identify. After the briefing, and while waiting at the park, he heard radio traffic stating, "Roll in, roll in." Sergeant McDonald, who was standing next to him, got into Deputy Colbert's radio car, and they responded toward the motel. While en route to the target location, Deputy Colbert heard five to seven gunshots and alerted Sergeant McDonald.

They continued driving, and heard emergent radio traffic of "998" (Deputy Involved Shooting). Deputy Colbert described the gunshots as continuous.

When Deputy Colbert and Sergeant McDonald reached the entrance to the "Motel 6," the suspect had already crashed into the fence. They exited their vehicle, and ran to a position near the Long Beach police officer's radio car, and detained the suspect at gunpoint. Deputy Colbert was there briefly when someone yelled for him to retrieve a shotgun. Deputy Colbert ran back to his patrol car, retrieved a shotgun, and resumed his position near the Long Beach police patrol car.

While they detained Suspect Chavis at gunpoint, the suspect continually moved around inside the cabin of his vehicle. Deputy Colbert told investigators it was also obvious the suspect had his foot on the gas, because the wheels were screeching, causing them to smoke. He believed the horn was sounding off as well. They continued yelling commands for approximately four to five minutes, when the suspect finally surrendered.

IAB Note: **Deputy Colbert informed investigators he only heard the first volley of gunshots, which was while he was driving south on Lemon Avenue. He did not hear any additional shots after he arrived on PCH. Sergeant McDonald, who was in the car with Deputy Colbert, reported hearing gunshots after he exited the patrol car, and while taking a position of cover.**

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

SERGEANT [redacted]

*Sergeant [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators on February 14, 2014. A summary of his interview may be found in the Homicide Investigation Book **[Exhibit A]**. Internal Affairs investigators reviewed the tape recording of the interview.*

Sergeant [redacted] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Investigators on July 14, 2015. Following is a summary of the interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Sergeant [redacted] was assigned to Major Crimes Bureau, Surveillance and Apprehension Team III, on February 14, 2014. He was working at [redacted] with Detectives [redacted], [redacted] and Semenez when they received a phone call from Detective Doke asking for their assistance apprehending a suspect. After Detective Doke briefed the team on his investigation, they met with him at a park near the target location. Sergeant [redacted] notified his team lieutenant, Lieutenant Donnie Johnson, regarding the surveillance request, and Lieutenant Johnson responded to the operation as well.

When they arrived at the park, Detective Doke briefed everyone present on the investigation into Suspect Chavis. Based on Suspect Chavis' recent criminal activity, Sergeant [redacted] determined the best course of action would be to prevent engaging Suspect Chavis in a vehicular pursuit. They decided a patrol car would be utilized to apprehend Suspect Chavis while on foot. Also, they did not know Suspect Chavis was associated with any vehicles in the motel parking lot. During the initial stages of the operation, they did not have confirmation Suspect Chavis was in fact in the motel. Detectives ultimately confirmed his presence with motel staff (housekeeping).

As they developed their plan and waited for a visual confirmation of Suspect Chavis, they were notified via radio the suspect moved a silver vehicle near room #121. Suspect Chavis backed his car up to the motel room door, and appeared to be loading items in the vehicle in preparation to leave. Based on this information, Sergeant [redacted] decided to send in the patrol car to contact Suspect Chavis. He said he waited for approximately three to five minutes at the staging area, but did not hear anything. He informed Lieutenant Johnson he was responding to the parking lot to see what was happening.

When he got to the front of the "Motel 6," he drove into the parking lot, but did not see the radio car. He then decided to secure a surveillance spot, and provide additional back-up if necessary. As Sergeant [redacted] drove north in the parking lot, he saw Detective [redacted] vehicle moving east in the parking lot toward Suspect Chavis. Suspect Chavis was standing by the trunk of his vehicle, and looked directly at Sergeant [redacted]. Sergeant [redacted] believed he was recognized as law enforcement. Suspect Chavis got into the driver's side of his vehicle, and reached down toward the floorboards. Sergeant [redacted] interpreted the suspect's actions as an attempt to arm himself with a

firearm. Sergeant [redacted] unholstered his weapon, and held it in his right hand while he drove closer to the suspect. He then unlatched the door so he could jump out quickly if needed. Suspect Chavis accelerated his vehicle quickly at Sergeant [redacted] Suspect Chavis drove directly at Sergeant [redacted] and collided into his vehicle. Suspect Chavis sideswiped the driver's side of Sergeant [redacted] SUV, which caused Sergeant [redacted] to be thrown from his vehicle. Sergeant [redacted] stumbled to the ground, but did not fall. Also, this sudden action by the suspect did not allow Sergeant [redacted] the opportunity to place his car in park. Suspect Chavis proceeded southbound through the parking lot, headed directly for the patrol car. Sergeant [redacted] did not think it possible for Suspect Chavis to maneuver around the deputies; therefore, in defense of their lives, he fired three rounds from his gun at Suspect Chavis. He believed Suspect Chavis was going to seriously injure or kill the deputies if he collided with them.

IAB Note: **Sergeant [redacted] stated he used both hands when firing, and had a clear sight picture of Suspect Chavis through the suspect's back window. He further added, he picked up his front sights quickly when he fired, and fired in rapid succession. He stopped shooting when he lost the suspect from his sight picture. He saw his rounds strike the suspect vehicle's trunk and rear window. The motel wall was in his backdrop, and he did not see any pedestrian movement when he fired. Sergeant [redacted] did not believe he had any other course of action other than to fire his weapon.**

After Sergeant [redacted] fired his weapon at Suspect Chavis, Sergeant [redacted] vehicle continued rolling in a northwestern direction, and collided with a maid cart near an exterior wall. Sergeant [redacted] heard another succession of approximately five gunshots, and saw the suspect vehicle collide into a fence. Sergeant [redacted] saw that it was Deputy Mabee who fired his weapon, from a standing position, at Suspect Chavis.

IAB Note: **Deputy Mabee stated in his interview with investigators he fired his weapon from a seated position inside his patrol car.**

Approximately fifteen to twenty seconds after Sergeant [redacted] saw Deputy Mabee shoot his firearm, he heard three additional gunshots. Sergeant [redacted] alternated looking at the police officer's in the driveway, and the suspect vehicle when he heard the second volley of three gunshots. He did not know who fired those rounds.

IAB Note: **Internal Affairs investigators clarified this portion of Sergeant [redacted] statements, due to the fact that during his interview with Homicide Bureau detectives, he stated he did not know who fired the gunshots. It was not evident during the interview, which volley of shots Homicide Bureau detectives were referring to.**

Sergeant [redacted] holstered his weapon, and ran toward Deputy Bank and Deputy Mabee's radio car. He described the scene as chaotic at that point. The suspect was revving the engine to his vehicle, causing the tires to screech loudly. Also, there were several deputies yelling commands at the suspect. Sergeant [redacted] transitioned from being involved in the incident, to now supervising the next phase of the incident, which was taking the suspect into custody. He saw Long Beach police officers approaching the vehicle, and he directed them to get back. He then saw a Sheriff's deputy running in the backdrop of Deputy Mabee, Deputy Bank, and Detective [redacted] line of fire, and stated, "Don't shoot. Don't shoot."

Suspect Chavis continued his efforts to dislodge his vehicle prior to surrendering. Sergeant [redacted] estimated they issued him verbal commands for approximately five minutes before the suspect ultimately gave up. When Suspect Chavis exited his car, he laid face down on the pavement and deputies handcuffed him. Sergeant [redacted] requested for the fire department to respond to treat the suspect for the gunshot wounds.

DEPUTY MICHAEL MABEE

*Deputy Mabee was interviewed by Homicide Investigators on February 14, 2014. A summary of his interview may be found in the Homicide Investigation Book **[Exhibit A]**. Internal Affairs investigators reviewed the tape recording of the interview.*
Deputy Mabee was interviewed by Internal Affairs Investigators on July 14, 2015. Following is a summary of the interview. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcription.

Deputy Michael Mabee stated he was assigned to the Bellflower Special Assignment Team on February 14, 2014. His supervisor, Sergeant [redacted] tasked him with assisting Lakewood Station and Major Crimes Bureau detectives in apprehending a suspect wanted for attempted murder on a peace officer.

Deputy Mabee and his partner, Deputy Bank, responded to a park near the target location for briefing. In regard to the tactical plan, Deputy Mabee and Deputy Bank were assigned to be the uniformed presence during the apprehension of Suspect Chavis. They were dispatched to park along the north curb line of PCH, just outside, and out of view, of the suspect's motel room.

As they waited for direction, they were advised a maid at the motel confirmed Suspect Chavis' presence. Additionally, they heard on the radio, that the suspect moved a silver vehicle in front of his motel room, and was loading up items. Major Crimes Bureau detectives advised them over the radio, "Black and white, roll in." Just prior to them entering the "Motel 6" parking lot, two Long Beach police officers pulled beside them in a radio car. The police officers inquired if they needed assistance, and they informed them to standby until the situation was clear. Deputy Mabee stated two or three Major Crimes Bureau detectives entered the driveway prior to them. A short time passed, and then Major Crimes Bureau requested for them to respond in as well.

When Deputy Mabee and Deputy Bank entered the parking lot, Deputy Mabee opened his car door, and left it slightly ajar in preparation for their approach on the suspect.

IAB Note: **Deputy Mabee explained that he opened his door for a quicker exit, similar to when he conducts traffic stops. He also unholstered his weapon and held it in his lap prior to entering the parking lot.**

He stated their visibility was initially limited due to the office building blocking their view of the north portion of the parking lot. He observed a female standing next to her vehicle inside the parking lot. As soon as they cleared the threshold of the building, Deputy Mabee saw a Major Crimes Bureau detective's vehicle rammed by the suspect's vehicle. As the suspect vehicle cleared the collision, he heard two to three gunshots. Deputy Mabee believed the gunshots were from the suspect shooting at the detectives.

The suspect then accelerated his vehicle directly at them at a high rate of speed. Due to the confined area in which they were driving, Deputy Mabee believed they were unable to back up, and was unsure if there was enough room to avoid being rammed by the suspect. As the suspect closed the distance, Deputy Mabee observed a black handgun in the suspect's right hand. This confirmed for Deputy Mabee that the gunshots he heard were from the suspect firing at the deputies. Furthermore, he was now certain the suspect was going to ram them like he did the Bell Garden's police officer. Taking all of this into consideration, he feared for his life and fired his weapon at the suspect. He saw the suspect tuck his head down in response to the gunfire. At this same time, Deputy Bank swerved their patrol car to the left, away from the suspect, and the suspect swerved his car away from them.

IAB Note: **Deputy Mabee stated he was approximately fifteen to twenty feet away from Suspect Chavis when he shot, and he did not recall if he shot through his opened window, or through the gap between the door and the frame of the patrol car. He used both hands when he shot, but did not have his arms extended out. He kept his arms close to his chest, which allowed him to pivot in his seat. He also adjusted the frame of his body, so his chest, which was protected by his vest, remained facing the suspect in the event the suspect shot at him. His backdrop was a motel wall, and closed motel room doors. He did not see any pedestrian traffic when he shot.**

Deputy Mabee estimated he shot six to seven times at Suspect Chavis. He stopped shooting when his line of fire on Suspect Chavis moved into a position with the motel office in his backdrop. He was unsure if there were people inside of the office, which caused him to stop shooting.

After the shooting, Deputy Mabee quickly exited his vehicle, and heard the suspect crash. He took a position of cover near the office building, and began ordering the

suspect to come out of his vehicle. The suspect responded by placing the car in reverse and revved the engine. The tires to the suspect vehicle began spinning, and emitting smoke from underneath, causing the vehicle to buck up and down. The suspect also moved around inside the vehicle as though he was looking for something. Deputy Mabee believed the crash may have caused the suspect to lose his firearm, and he was looking for it. Fearing the suspect was trying to retrieve his firearm, coupled with the suspect revving the engine so vigorously he may dislodge his vehicle and strike either Major Crimes Bureau detectives, or the female he observed upon entering the parking lot, he fired two to three rounds at Suspect Chavis. Immediately after firing his weapon, Suspect Chavis ceased revving the engine as hard as he was, and stopped moving around inside the vehicle.

IAB Note: Deputy Mabee estimated his second volley of gunshots occurred approximately five to ten seconds after he exited his patrol car. He observed two unoccupied vehicles in his backdrop, which were the two vehicles Suspect Chavis collided into when he hit the fence. The street was beyond the two vehicles, and Deputy Mabee recalled a patrol car in the street, which was also unoccupied.

After Deputy Mabee fired his second volley of gunshots, Deputy Bank approached him and told him to reload. Deputy Mabee performed a tactical reload, and placed the expended magazine in his magazine pouch.

IAB Note: A tactical reload is the action of removing a partially expended magazine from a firearm and replacing it with a magazine loaded to full capacity.

Shortly afterward, Deputy Mabee broadcasted over the radio he was involved in a shooting. The suspect ultimately exited his vehicle on his own within thirty seconds of Deputy Mabee's second volley of gunshots.

RADIO TRANSMISSION:

The radio traffic on C-TAC-1 is contained on two audio files. The first one is labeled "C-TAC-1 021414 1030 to 1130 hrs" and the second labeled "C-TAC-1 021414 1130 to1230 hrs".

On the first audio file, at fifteen seconds (which was determined to be 1052 hours by the automatic identifier) into the file, Detective [redacted] confirmed with other members of the SAT3 team who was on C-TAC-1. At one minute three seconds into the audio, Detective [redacted] advised he received information of a person in room #[redacted] who was possibly "417" (armed with a handgun), unrelated to their surveillance. At 1058 hours, which was one minute fifty-five seconds into the audio, Sergeant [redacted] advised Lieutenant Donnie Johnson was enroute to assist. At 1100 hours (three minutes thirty-seven seconds mark), Detective [redacted] advised he was still enroute to the location

from the 91 freeway. Detective [redacted] advised they will have a radio car present, but were advised to stay away from the area until their (SAT3) arrival. At six minutes thirty-five seconds, Sergeant [redacted] coordinated with Detective [redacted] to contact the Long Beach Police Department. During various portions of the audio file up to this point, Major Crimes Bureau detectives were still enroute to the location and broadcasting estimated times of arrival, along with various radio checks performed by unidentified units.

At ten minutes fifty seconds into the audio (1116 hours), Detective [redacted] confirmed there were no conflicts with "LA Clear." Additional coordination was broadcast regarding contacting the confidential informant on this incident. At thirteen minutes twelve seconds, Unit 133G3 (Deputies Mabee and Bank) confirmed they were enroute. Major Crimes Bureau advised them, as soon as they arrive, to make contact with the Team Leader to develop a plan. At fourteen minutes fifty-six seconds, Major Crimes Bureau advised for everyone to remain on "repeat" so no one misses out on any information.

IAB Note: Sheriff's Department radio frequencies can be switched from "repeat," which broadcasts through SCC, or "direct," which is only broadcast locally for units in close proximity.

At twenty-one minutes fifty-eight seconds, Sergeant [redacted] advised his location near Lemon Avenue and 19th Street, "Martin Luther King" pool, with the radio car. He advised Detective [redacted] to meet him there to discuss the plan after they establish their surveillance. Sergeant [redacted] further advised everyone was present except Lieutenant Johnson, and to switch to C-TAC-1 "direct." The approximate time was 1125 hours. Also, there were additional radio broadcasts prior to this amongst the Major Crimes Bureau detectives regarding their locations and vantage point.

On the second audio file, "C-TAC-1 021414 1130 to 1230 hrs", at three minutes thirty-one seconds into the file, Sergeant [redacted] requested for Aero. Aero later advised they were responding from Altadena. At 1214 hours, five minutes thirty-one seconds on the audio file, Aero advised they had an estimated time of arrival of five minutes from Cudahy. Sergeant [redacted] advised they just received positive identification of the suspect, and they were developing a plan. At six minutes fifty-five seconds, Aero was advised to roll in. They replied, they were two minutes out. The time was approximately 1217 hours. Sergeant [redacted] said he copied, and they were holding. The remaining broadcasts were done via Dispatch 14 and SCC Access.

The dispatch radio traffic is contained within two audio files ("Dispatch 14" and "SCC Access"). Deputies Mabee and Bank initiated the emergent radio traffic on Dispatch 14. Sergeant [redacted] initiated emergent radio traffic on SCC Access.

The "Dispatch 14" audio starts at 1220 hours, on February 14, 2014. Approximately twenty-two seconds into the audio file, Deputies Bank and Mabee (Unit 133G3) can be heard broadcasting "10-33" traffic, advising of a deputy involved shooting and their location. Several units advised they were responding. At one minute forty-eight

seconds into the audio file (One minute twenty-six seconds after 10-33 traffic), unit re-advises of the deputy involved shooting, with the driver still in the vehicle. The license plate of [redacted] was broadcast, along with the suspect possibly hit, and the deputies "Code 4" at that time in the parking lot. SCC repeated the information. At two minutes thirteen seconds, Sergeant [redacted] (Unit [redacted]) advised he will be handling radio traffic. They are still attempting to order the suspect out of the vehicle. At two minutes forty-eight seconds, Sergeant [redacted] advised the suspect was exiting the vehicle. SCC repeated the information, and asked for confirmation of the address. At three minutes thirteen seconds, Air 7 advised the suspect was out of the vehicle, and proned out. At three minutes forty-two seconds, fire was requested for a pregnant female in her twenties acting hysterically (Suspect Sanjurjo). Aero advised of her detainment away from the suspect vehicle. At four minutes ten seconds, Sergeant [redacted] asked SCC to confirm fire was enroute. The patch was cleared and switched to C-TAC-1 at eight minutes twenty-nine seconds into the audio, at 1230 hours.

The "SCC Access" audio starts at 1220 hours, and forty-five seconds into the audio file. Sergeant [redacted] advised of a deputy involved shooting, but gave the incorrect address. SCC advised of an additional deputy involved shooting, and attempted to confirm if it was the same location. At one minute thirty seconds, Sergeant [redacted] (Unit [redacted]) re-advised of the deputy involved shooting, and corrected the street location. SCC patched Compton Station in on the frequency. At two minutes twenty-two seconds into the audio, SCC broadcast information regarding the suspect vehicle, and the location of a parking lot. At this point, the radio transmission from SCC Access was now also simultaneously broadcast on Dispatch 14.

Compact Discs containing the audio files above are included with this case **(Exhibit E)**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A separate administrative investigation was initiated regarding the handling of the crime scene after the deputy involved shooting, under IV2350988.

CASE STATUS

Suspect Carl Chavis

Next Court Date:	10-20-2015
Proceeding:	Pre-Trial Conf/Trial Setting
Location:	Southeast District – Department S

Suspect Roxanne Sanjurjo

Next Court Date:	No case filed.